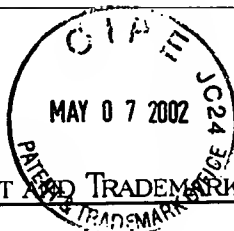


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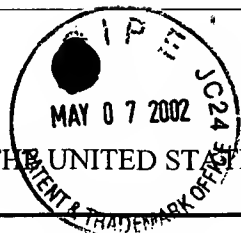
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3. Two Executed Declaration, Petition and Powers of Attorney;
4. Petition for One-Month Extension of Time (in duplicate);
5. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts for NonProvisional Application;
6. Hard Copy Form of Computer Readable Sequence Listing (1pg.);
7. Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f);
8. Diskette Containing Computer Readable Sequence Listing;
6. A check in the amount of \$130.00 (for surcharge);
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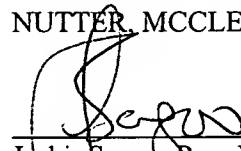
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